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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on February 9, 2005, Applicant hereby provisionally elects the claims of Species A, namely claims 26-29, for prosecution on the merits, with traverse, and without prejudice to filing a separate divisional application directed to non-elected claims.

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